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SECRETARY KISSINGER'S MIDDLE EAST TRIP--II

THE FOLLOWING DIGEST OF FOREIGN MEDIA REACTION AS OF NOON EDT
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, WAS PREPARED BY USIA.

SUMMARY

ARAB MEDIA REPLAYED STORIES OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S RECEPTION
IN CAIRO AND THE "VERY GOOD" BEGINNING OF THE TALKS WITH PRESIDENT
SADAT.

COVERAGE AND COMMENT ELSEWHERE STRESSED THE RELATION OF OIL
POLITICS TO PEACE DIPLOMACY, ISRAELI "SQUATTERS" ON THE WEST BANK,
RUMORS OF A PLO ROLE, AND INDICATIONS OF A LESS ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME
IN CAIRO THAN LAST TIME.

CAIRO:

TODAY'S PRESS REPORTED 1) THE AIRPORT SENDOFF BY PRESIDENT FORD
AND OTHER TOP OFFICIALS AS A SIGN OF U.S. SUPPORT OF MR. KISSINGER'S
CURRENT EFFORTS, 2) THE SECRETARY'S CORDIAL REFERENCE TO PRESIDENT
SADAT AND FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMI AT CAIRO AIRPORT, 3) MR. SADAT'S
WELCOME OF MR. KISSINGER, 4) THE PROBABILITY THAT MR. KISSINGER
WILL RETURN TO CAIRO, AND 5) THE KISSINGER DENIAL THAT MIDDLE EAST
SETTLEMENT EFFORTS ARE RELATED TO THE ENERGY CRISIS.

SEMI-OFFICIAL AL-AHRAM TODAY CARRIED A DESPATCH BY ITS WASHINGTON
CORRESPONDENT QUOTING A "U.S. DIPLOMAT" AS SAYING THAT MR. KISSINGER
IS INTERESTED IN ACHIEVING SOME RESULTS DURING THE CURRENT TRIP
SO THAT THE ARAB RABAT SUMMIT (OCTOBER 26) "WILL NOT ADOPT A HARSH
POSITION." THE CORRESPONDENT ALSO QUOTED AN UNIDENTIFIED ARAB
FOREIGN MINISTER AS STATING THAT MR. KISSINGER "WILL ATTEMPT TO
GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE PLO POSITION TOWARD U.S. POLICY." THE
MINISTER DENIED THAT MR. KISSINGER WOULD MEET DIRECTLY WITH PLO
OFFICIALS, THOUGH

INVESTMENT-OWNED AL-GUNBRIYA STATED YESTERDAY THAT THE KISSINGER-SADAT TALKS WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO DECLASSIFICATION IN FULL 2011/04/28 : LOC-HAK-261-4-63-8
THE FORMULATIONS OF A RESOLUTION TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN ALL ARAB FRONTS AS WELL AS A TIMETABLE FOR MOVEMENT IN THIS DIRECTION AND FOR THE GENEVA CONFERENCE." THE PAPER OUTLINED AS THE BASIS OF THE TALKS 1) FULL ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, 2) SPEEDING UP THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, WHICH "WILL DISCUSS THE FULL MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION 338" AND 3) SETTLEMENT OF THE PALESTINE PROBLEM ON THE BASIS OF THE PALESTINIANS' POLITICAL RIGHTS TO A HOMELAND AND THEIR FULL PARTICIPATION IN FINAL SETTLEMENT AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

SEMI-OFFICIAL AL-AHRAM DECLARED YESTERDAY THAT THE KISSINGER MISSION IN THE MIDDLE EAST "HIS TIME IS TO CONCENTRATE ON FORMULATING STATEMENT AND HIS LATER COMMENTS TO NEWSMEN DESCRIBING THE TALKS AS "VERY GOOD."

STATE-CONTROLLED AL-TAWRA CARRIED THE SAME MENA RELEASE, BUT ADDED THAT THE INITIAL TALKS CONCERNED DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, EXECUTION OF THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS AND MATTERS RELATING TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

AMMAN: AD-DUSTUR WROTE TODAY THAT "OBSERVERS BELIEVE THAT THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE VISIT TO CAIRO HAS CHANGED, BECAUSE EGYPT HAS BEGUN TO ATTACK THE U.S. DUE TO THE FACT THAT AMERICAN INVESTMENT AND ECONOMIC AID IN EGYPT HAVE NOT MATERIALIZED TO THE DEGREE EXPECTED."

GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED AR-RAI TODAY ACCUSED THE ISRAELIS OF FABRICATING INTERNAL DISPUTES AS A SMOKE SCREEN TO BLOCK USEFUL NEGOTIATIONS DURING THE KISSINGER VISIT. YESTERDAY THE PAPER CARRIED A CARTOON SHOWING A SOLID RANK OF STERN-FACED ARABS, ARM-IN-ARM, CONFRONTING MR. KISSINGER WHO IS SAYING, "THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT OF MY LATEST TOUR WILL BE SEPARATION."

BEIRUT:

INDEPENDENT ANTI-LEFT AN-NAHAR'S EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, MICHEL ABU JAWDAH, ASKED YESTERDAY, "WILL THE ARABS BE OBLIGED TO LAUNCH ANOTHER OCTOBER WAR AND THEN ANOTHER OIL WAR TO ACHIEVE FULL OR PARTIAL ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL, AND RESPOND TO THE (U.S.) CAMPAIGN OF WHEAT AND FOODSTUFFS...? IT IS NOW CLEAR HOW MUCH THE U.S. IS PREPARED TO DISSOCIATE ITSELF FROM THE QUESTION OF WITHDRAWAL IF THE ARABS DISSOCIATE THEMSELVES FROM THE QUESTION OF LOWERING OIL PRICES. ALTHOUGH THE U.S. HAS NOT YET SAID TO THE ARABS, 'REDUCE PRICES SO WE CAN PRESSURE ISRAEL,' THE GENERAL ATMOSPHERE SURROUNDING MR. KISSINGER'S MIDDLE EAST TOUR IS MORE ELOQUENT THAN ANY PUBLIC INDICATION FROM WASHINGTON."

PRO-LIBYA AS-SAFIR REMARKED YESTERDAY THAT MR. KISSINGER, "WHO PRESENTED HIMSELF AFTER THE OCTOBER WAR AS A MEDIATOR BETWEEN THE ARABS AND ISRAEL, IS NOW PRESENTING HIMSELF AS A MEDIATOR BETWEEN THE ARABS THEMSELVES--BETWEEN THE ARABS OF OIL AND THE ARABS OF POLITICAL SETTLEMENT...."

HE CONTENDED THAT MR. KISSINGER'S BARGAIN WILL BE STRUCK ON THE BASIS OF HIS WELL KNOWN METHOD--BARTERING ARAB OIL AT PRICES AND QUANTITIES WHICH THE U.S. WANTS FOR ANY NEW STEP ON THE ROAD OF POLITICAL SETTLEMENT. IF THE OIL STATES ACCEPT THIS, THE U.S. WILL PRESSURE THE CONFRONTATION STATES TO REFUSE, THERE WILL BE A MAJOR ARAB SPLIT PERMITTING KISSINGER TO GO FURTHER IN BACKING ISRAEL AND PREPARING THE CONDITIONS FOR BRINGING THE AREA BACK TO THE STATE OF NO-WAR, NO-PEACE."

PRO-SOVIET ASH-SHAA'B DECLARED YESTERDAY THAT MR. KISSINGER "IS NO LONGER VIEWED AS AN INFALLIBLE DIPLOMAT. HE IS NOW VIEWED WITH

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SUSPICION AFTER HIS FAILURE IN CYPRUS AND CHILE... UNDOUBTEDLY
THE ARAB LEADERS WILL NOT BE DECEIVED BY HIS TALK THIS TIME... NOW
THAT HE HAS BEGUN TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM PRESIDENT FORD LIKE
ANY ORDINARY OFFICIAL, NOT AS THE ARCHITECT OF U.S. POLICY, AS
WAS THE CASE UNDER NIXON."

ALGIERS: EL MOUDJAHID SAID YESTERDAY, "WHATEVER HAPPENS ON THE
TRIP," MR. KISSINGER WILL "TRY TO TAKE THE TEMPERATURE" OF HIS
HOSTS. IT SAID HE DOES NOT FORESEE "SPECTACULAR RESULTS," SINCE
HE COMES MORE AS A "PILGRIM" THAN A "MAGICIAN."

LA REPUBLIQUE OF ORAN ALLEGED ON TUESDAY THAT MR. KISSINGER WAS
SEEKING DISENGAGEMENT BUT THE AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS IGNORED
"THE HEART OF THE CONFLICT, WHICH IS THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM" AND
THUS ENCOURAGED EQUIVOCATION OF ISRAELI LEADERS, WHO IT SAID WANT
TO PERPETUATE "PARTIAL AGREEMENTS" TO BLOCK THE PEACE ISSUE,
CREATING AN EXPLOSIVE SITUATION WITH "CATASTROPHIC CONSEQUENCES FOR
THE WHOLE WORLD."

TEL AVIV: ISRAELI COMMENTATORS SPOKE MORE STRONGLY AGAINST THAN
IN SUPPORT OF ATTEMPTS BY WOULD-BE SETTLERS TO ESTABLISH THEMSELVES
ON THE WEST BANK OF THE JORDAN ON THE EVE OF RENewed NEGOTIATIONS.

PRO-GOVERNMENT AL HAMISHMAR OF TEL AVIV SAID TODAY, "CABINET
MEMBERS FEAR THAT SETTLEMENT ATTEMPTS ON THE WEST BANK COULD RESULT
IN POLITICAL DAMAGE TO ISRAEL... AT A TIME WHEN THE GOVERNMENT IS
TRYING TO PROMOTE A PATH TO PEACE..."

INDEPENDENT MAARIV OF TEL AVIV, SAYING THAT THE "SETTLEMENT WAS
MEANT TO BE A MORAL-POLITICAL DEMONSTRATION," STRESSED THAT IT WAS
MAINLY INTENDED TO SERVE AS "A 'RED LIGHT' TO THE GOVERNMENT SO
THAT IT SHOULD NOT UNDERESTIMATE THE OPPOSITION OF THE NATIONS TO
MAKING CONCESSIONS ON THE WEST BANK."

ON THE CONTENT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S DIALOGUE WITH ISRAEL,
SEMIOFFICIAL DAVAR OF TEL AVIV SAID JERUSALEM'S ESTIMATE WAS THAT
THIS WOULD BE DETERMINED BY HIS EARLIER CONVERSATIONS WITH THE
ARABS. IT SAID:

"JERUSALEM HAS ALREADY SAID IT IS READY FOR NEGOTIATIONS IN STAGES
TO ATTAIN NON-BELLIGERENCY AGREEMENTS, AND IT IS NOW AWAITING
EGYPTIAN AND JORDANIAN--AND POSSIBLY SYRIAN--RESPONSES TO THE
ISRAELI PROPOSALS."

WEST EUROPEAN NEWS
TANGIBLE RESULTS AND SAW PROBLEMS FOR THE SECRETARY IN NIXON'S OFFER
NUCLEAR REACTORS TO EGYPT AND ISRAEL AND THE CONTINUING OIL
CRISIS.

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WAR AND ANOTHER OIL EMERGENCY, AND THE POSSIBLE ROLE OF THE PLO.
TELEVISION REPORTED THAT "ALTHOUGH THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAS
DENIED HE WOULD TREAT THE OIL QUESTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH
ISRAEL'S BORDERS AND THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM, IT IS EVIDENT THAT
THE TWO THEMES WILL BE CLOSELY LINKED" A TELEVISION PANEL ARGUED
THAT REVIVAL OF PEACE TALKS WOULD "HARDLY BE FEASIBLE" WITHOUT
SOVIET COOPERATION, "JUST AS KISSINGER WOULD HARDLY HAVE SUCCEEDED
IN DISENGAGING THE TROOPS FIGHTING ON THE GOLAN HEIGHTS WITHOUT
MOSCOW'S HELP."

INDEPENDENT STUTTGARTER ZEITUNG SAID MR. KISSINGER WOULD TRY TO
COPE WITH THE "DILEMMA" OF THE "GENEROUS OFFER" BY PRESIDENT
NIXON OF NUCLEAR REACTORS, SAYING THE SECRETARY WAS
"CO-RESPONSIBLE SINCE HE DID NOT TAKE THE INHERENT RISKS INTO
ACCOUNT IN DUE TIME....BUT HE PLANS TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO PREVENT
ENLARGEMENT OF THE NUCLEAR CLUB AND THUS AN IMBALANCE OF GLOBAL
NUCLEAR POWER."

PARIS: SPARSE COMMENT IN FRENCH MEDIA REFLECTED LITTLE CONFIDENCE
THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER WOULD BE ABLE TO MOVE THE ARAB-ISRAELI
DEADLOCK APPRECIABLY TOWARD A SOLUTION. FINANCIAL LES ECHOS
CONSIDERED IT "DOUBTFUL THAT PEACE WILL MAKE MUCH PROGRESS ON
THIS OCCASION... BECAUSE THE TRIP IS TOO HASTY... AND REAL
NEGOTIATIONS CAN HARDLY BE EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE IN SUCH A
HOP-SKIP-AND-JUMP AFFAIR." THE PAPER SAW THE "HONEYMOON BETWEEN
CAIRO AND WASHINGTON PASSING THROUGH AN ECLIPSE."

ROME: STATE-CONTROLLED TV SAID: "DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES DOUBT
THAT THE TRIP WILL BRING CONCRETE RESULTS FOR TWO REASONS...
POLITICAL SITUATION IN MIDDLE EAST WHERE ARMS SUPPLIES HAVE
INCREASED THE DANGER OF WAR, AND THE PERSONAL SITUATION OF
KISSINGER, WHO NO LONGER ENJOYS HIS FORMER PRESTIGE." THE GOVERNMENT-
CONTROLLED RADIO THIS MORNING REPORTED THAT MR. KISSINGER'S "FIRST
TALK WITH SADAT HAS BEEN MORE CORDIAL THAN WAS ANTICIPATED."
CENTER-LEFT IL GIORNO SAID "FORD'S ENVOY WAS RECEIVED CORDIALLY
IN EGYPT" BUT THE POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE IS COLD." THE CHRISTIAN
DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S IL POPOLO NOTED "FORD'S GESTURE IN GOING TO
THE AIRPORT," ... EVIDENCE THAT THE PRESIDENT IS CONSCIOUS
OF THE SECRETARY'S DIFFICULT TASK.

VIENNA: TABLOID KRONEN-ZEITUNG CONSIDERED THAT MR. KISSINGER
IS "SETTING OUT ON HIS TRIP TO MIDDLE EAST IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF
MISTRUST BECAUSE THE OPEC MEMBERS AND OTHER THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES
WHICH ARE NOT BLESSED WITH OIL HAVE INTERPRETED (FORD'S
AND KISSINGER'S U.N.) STATEMENTS... AS A VIRTUAL DECLARATION OF WAR."
FAR EAST/ASIA

TOKYO: ARABS WATCHING NEW U.S. POSTURE
JAPAN'S PUBLICLY FINANCED NHK TELEVISION NETWORK SAID MR.
KISSINGER WOULD FOCUS ON MIDDLE EAST PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AND TE
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OIL PROBLEM. IT NOTED THAT NO PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE ON THE
SEPARATION OF FORCES BETWEEN ISRAEL AND JORDAN, AND THE PALESTINIAN
PROBLEM ONE YEAR AFTER THE MIDDLE EAST WAR.

TOKYO:

INDEPENDENT LIBERAL ASAHI OF TOKYO REMARKED TODAY THAT "THE ARABS
ARE WATCHING AMERICA'S 'NEW POSTURE' BECAUSE THIS IS KISSINGER'S
FIRST TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST SINCE PRESIDENT FORD SUCCEEDED
RICHARD NIXON."

"ARABS COOL ON VISIT"

INDEPENDENT MODERATE MAINICHI STATED TODAY THAT THE MAIN
OBJECTIVES OF THE KISSINGER VISIT WERE "ENFORCING THE SECOND
STAGE OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST FOLLOWING THE SEPARATION OF
FORCES, DISCUSSING THE REOPENING OF THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE,
AND SOUNDING OUT THE ARAB OIL PRODUCERS ON THE REDUCION OF OIL
PRICES."

IT REPORTED THAT ARAB REACTION "HAS BEEN COOL TOWARD THE KISSINGER
VISIT" AND ADDED, "IT WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR THE SECRETARY TO
GET THE COOPERATION OF ARAB OIL PRODUCERS ON THE OIL PRICE PROBLEM."

INDIA: NEW DELHI: "MUST OFFER TO ARABS"

THE CONGRESS PARTY-ORIENTED NATIONAL HERALD OF NEW DELHI AND LUCKNOW
HELD TODAY: "DR. KISSINGER'S LATEST MISSION IS LESS CREDIBLE THAN
EARLIER ONES AND HE CANNOT ACHIEVE MUCH UNLESS THE ARABS ARE
OFFERED JUSTICE."

A LONDON CORRESPONDENT CONSERVATIVE HINDU OF MADRAS ASSERTED
TODAY THAT "WEST EUROPEAN" HOPES TO GO WITH "SECRETARY KISSINGER
BUT THAT "IF HE GETS BOGGED DOWN IN A NEVER-ENDING BATTLE OF
STATEMENTS AND WORDS, THEN SOME WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES,
INSPIRED BY FRANCE, MIGHT BE TEMPTED TO TAKE MATTERS INTO THEIR OWN
HANDS...."

IF THE DICE OF WEST ASIA DO NOT FALL HIS WAY THIS TIME,
IT COULD HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES F
N THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE."

"ARABS MUST UNITE"

THE INDEPENDENT INDIAN EXPRESS OF NEW DELHI, BOMBAY AND MADRAS
EMPHASIZED THAT "UNLESS THEY PRESENT A UNITED FRONT AT GENEVA,
THE ARABS CAN HAVE NO HOPE OF MAKING A DENT IN ISRAELI INTRANSIGENCE.
THEY WOULD IN

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THEY ARE ABLE TO SORT OUT THEIR DIFFERENCES. WHETHER OR NOT
THEY WILL BE ABLE TO DO SO IS HARD TO SAY."

THE PRO-MOSCOW PATRIOT OF NEW DELHI COMMENTED TODAY

"THE EGYPTIAN AND SYRIAN LEADERS CAN SERVE THE ARAB CAUSE BEST
BY MAKING IT PLAIN TO MR. KISSINGER THAT A PARTIAL SOLUTION OF
THE PROBLEMS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AND THAT NO AGREEMENTS WILL BE
SIGNED AT GENEVA UNLESS A FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCEPTABLE TO THE ARABS
IS ASSURED."

PAKISTAN: "PROGRESS IF U.S. REGAINS MOMENTUM"

THE PRO-GOVERNMENT NO OBJECTION TO DECLASSIFICATION IN FULL 2011/04/28 : LOC-HAK-261-4-63-8
"NO DRAMATIC RESULTS COULD BE EXPECTED" FROM THE MIDDLE EAST MISSION "EVEN IF OFFICIAL U.S. QUARTERS HAD NOT TAKEN SPECIAL PAINS TO WARN AGAINST SUCH EXPECTATIONS."

"THE SITUATION IS MARKEDLY DIFFERENT FROM EARLIER OCCASIONS OF DR. KISSINGER'S REMARKABLE SUCCESSES. FOR ONE THING, THERE HAS A CLEAR LOSS OF MOMENTUM IN AMERICA'S MIDDLE EAST INITIATIVE SINCE NIXON'S GOING. MR. FORD HAS ACCEPTED HIS PREDECESSOR'S FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVES AS HIS OWN, IT IS TRUE, BUT IT WAS ANOTHER THING TO GET INTO THE DYNAMICS OF IT... NEVER THELESS, IF THE U.S. COULD RECOVER ITS MOMENTUM AND DIRECTION, THERE IS ENOUGH ROOM HERE FOR FURTHER PROGRESS...."

"U.S. MUST MAKE ISRAEL SEE REASON"

THE GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED MORNING NEWS OF KARACHI DECLARED TODAY THAT "WHATEVER DR. KISSINGER MAY SAY, HE CANNOT SEPARATE THE OIL ISSUE FROM THE GENERAL ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT...."

"THE ONLY CHANCE FOR PEACE IS FOR AMERICA TO MAKE ITS CLIENT STATE, ISRAEL, SEE REASON AND AVOID A SITUATION WHICH MAY BE MOXIOUS. "TALK SHOULD CLARIFY U.S. INTENTIONS"

MOSCOW: TASS REPORTED THAT IZVESTIA YESTERDAY DEVOTED A COMMENTARY TO SECRETARY KISSINGER'S MIDDLE EAST VISIT, VITIING "FOREIGN OBSERVERS FOR THE OBSERVATION THAT IT REPRESENTED" ON THE ONE HAND...AN ATTEMPT TO INVIGORATE EFFORTS TOWARDS A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENTS, PARTICULARLY A SEARCH FOR AN ACCEPTABLE FORMULA FOR FULL PARTICIPATION OF PALESTINIANS IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE; ON THE OTHER, THE DESIRE ON THE PART OF THE U.S. TO REACH ACCOMMODATION WITH THE ARABS ON REDUCING OIL PRICES." AS QUOTED THE PAPERSNAW THE U.S. UNDERTAKING A COMPLICATED SERIES OF MANEUVERES.

BY NO MEANS GIVING UP ITS SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL ON THE WHOLE, IT IS TRYING TO PREVAIL UPON ITS CLIENT TO MAKE A NUMBER OF PARTIAL CONCESSIONS. ONE CAN HARDLY SAY THAT ANGER OVER OIL HAS GIVEN PLACE TO BENEVOLENCE, BUT THE RELATIONS OF THE U. S. WITH A NUMBER OF ARAB COUNTRIES DO SEEM TO BE NORMALIZING." IT IS DIFFICULT, IT CONCLUDED, TO PREDICT THE RESULTS OF THE SECRETARY'S "NEW VOYAGE....BUT IT SHOULD CLARIFY WASHINGTON'S INTENTIONS. WORK IN FAVOR OF PEACE AND JUSTICE IN THE MIDDLE EAST PRESUPPOSES THE UNDELAYED LAUNCHING OF THE MECHANISM OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE."

BROADCAST TO ARAB WORLD

AT THE SAME TIME, A MOSCOW RADIO "PEACE AND PROGRESS" BROADCAST TO THE ARAB WORLD WAS ASKING, "DOES CLARIFICATION OF THE ARABS' POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND ISRAEL'S NEGATIVE ONE CALL FOR ALL THESE EFFORTS FROM THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE?" IT CITED "THE U.S. PRESS" AS HOLDING THAT "HIS VISIT HAS MORE FAR-REACHING AIMS" THAN KEEPING THE BELIEGERS "FROM RENEWING THE BATTLE....HE WANTS TO MAKE THE ARAB COUNTRIES REDUCE OIL PRICES."

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THE BROADCAST CITED NEWSWEEK AS REPORTING THAT CIA DIRECTOR COLBY WAS "AWAY FROM THE CITY" AND DECLARED THAT HE "IS AT PRESENT MAKING A SECRET VISIT TO THE MIDDLE EAST, INSPECTING THE POSITIONS OF U.S. INTELLIGENCE IN THE ARABIAN GULF EMIRATES." IT CONCLUDED: "THOSE WHO NAIVIELY THOUGHT THAT THE U.S. COULD PLAY THE ROLE OF AN OBJECTIVE AND UNBIASED MEDIATOR IN THE MIDDLE EAST ISSUE ARE WRONG. U.S. COLONIALISM HAS FAR-REACHING AIMS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. IT WILL USE ANY MEANS TO ACHIEVE THEM." ENDALL

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